

TOEROEK ASSOCIATES, INC.

June 24, 2001



Mr. Dave Broste 2ESS Work Assignment Manager USEPA Region VIII 999 18th Street, Suite 300 Denver, CO 80202

Re: EPA Contract No. 68-W-99-050

EPA Work Assignment No. 2ESS-99-0004G Expedited PRP Search: Rico-Argentine Mine Site

- Transmittal of Documents -

Dear Mr. Broste:

The Statement of Work for work assignment number 4G directs Toeroek to obtain documents from various sources. Toeroek has collected most, but not all, of the requested documents. This letter transmits two copies of documents that Toeroek has collected currently. The table below summarizes the status of our collection efforts.

Source	Documents	Status
Missouri Secretary of State	All filings made by St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co. (SLSRC) or National Lead Co. between 12/01/48 and 4/30/49.	
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Colorado Secretary of State	Document terminating existence of Rico Mining and Reduction Co.	
		Ex. 5 AC / Ex. 7(A)
Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	10K reports filed by National Lead for the earliest year available, for every fourth year after that until 1948, and for the years 1948 and 1949.	
Dolores County Clerk and Recorders	Title documents that identify ownership of property at the mouth of St. Louis Tunnel from 1/01/22 to the date SLSRC or National Lead Co. conveyed its ownership interest in this property to another entity.	

6870 West 52nd Avenue Suite 220 Arvada, CO 80002-3901 Phone: 303-420-7735

Phone: 303-420-77 Fax: 303-420-7658 Please call me at 720.898.4107 with any questions.



Sincerely,

Kevin Geraci Work Assignment Manager

attachments: Documents from:

Missouri Secretary of State

Colorado Secretary of State

Colorado State Archives

cc:

V. Phillips, USEPA (w/o attachments) WA 4G File (w/ attachments)

COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE WORK ASSIGNMENT 4G



Colorado Secretary of State Corporations Office

1560 Broadway, Suite 200 Denver, Colorado 80202 (303) 894-2251

JUNE 11, 2001 JT

SEARCH REPLY

NAME OF CORPORATI	IONRICO MINING	& REDUCTION COM	PANY	-
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t.M. Smythe & Co., Inc. 4 Broadway Jew York, NY 10004	B.S. Lichtenstein 101 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038	Tracers 39 Broadway New York, NY 10006	Jack Lewin 8014 Kenneth Avenue Skokie, IL 60076	

Stock Valuation Service Box A-2 1500 W. Littleton Blvd. Littleton, CO 80120

American West Archives P.O. Box 100 Cedar City, Utah 84720

Financial Information, Inc. 30 Montgomery St., 10th Floor Jersey City, NJ 07032

INVOICE NUMBER: 2001A116078

For proper credit, please reference the invoice number (2001A116078) of your statement in order for the Department to credit the proper account. If no reference is made, your check will be returned and your bill will remain outstanding.

Make Check Payable to:

COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE

1560 Broadway Suite 200 Denver, Colorado 80202

For Inquiries call: 303-894-2251

For billing questions only: 303-894-2200 Ext. 344 or 306

MAIL

TOEROEK ASSOCIATES INC

INVOICE

Attn: MARK PETERSON 6870 W 52ND AVE STE 220

TO:

ARVADA CO 80002-3901

RE:

RICO MINING & REDUCTION COMPANY

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Searches/Miscellaneous

Documents

Amount

DESC:

NOT ON COMPUTER SEARCH

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MAIL/PKUP: M

DATE ORDERED: 06/11/2001

AMT CHG: \$0.00

PHONE NUM: 303-420-7735

DATE COMPLETED: 06/11/2001

AMT PAID:

DUE DATE: 07/11/2001

BAL DUE: \$0.00

INVOICE NUMBER: 2001A116078

PAYMENT TERMS: 30 DAYS NET THIS IS YOUR INVOICE NO OTHER STATEMENT WILL BE SENT. AFTER 60 DAYS ALL ACCOUNTS WILL BE SENT TO THE STATE'S CENTRAL COLLECTION AGENCY.

COLORADO STATE ARCHIVES WORK ASSIGNMENT 4G



Department of Personnel/General Support Services CITS - STATE ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS

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To:

Toeroek Associates, Inc. Mark Peterson 6870 West 52nd Ave. Arvada, CO 80002

Name of Corporation

From:

STATE ARCHIVIST State Archives and Public Records 1313 Sherman Street, Room 1B20 Denver, Colorado 80203 Telephone (303) 866-2358 FAX: (303) 866-2257 Web Site www.archives.state.co.us

CORPORATION RECORD INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORD DEPOSITED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE STATE ARCHIVIST OF COLORADO

Rico Mining & Reduction Co.

2.	2. Incorporated onJune	<u>5, 1925</u>
3.	3. Last known officers <u>see a</u>	ttached Annual Report from 1945
4.	4. Last known directors <u>see a</u>	ttached Annual Report from 1945
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Business Address 722 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Missouri Treasurer C. A. Grishem Residence 445 Woodlawn Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri Business Address 722 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Missouri Manager or Superintendent Rusiness Address Trustees or Directors with residence and business address of each... RESIDENCE ADDRESS BUSINESS ADDRESS 842 Westwood Pl., Kirk-722 Chestnut St., St. Louis, wood, Missouri Raxter Sprinss, Kansas Paxter Springs, 445 Moodlewn Ave. Webster 722 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Groves, Ma. Missouri

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Dolores County

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MISSOURI SECRETARY OF STATE WORK ASSIGNMENT 4G



STATE OF MISSOURI

Office of Secretary of State

JEFFERSON CITY

January 4, 1949

IN REPLY, PLEASE REPER TO FILE NO.

DIVISION CORPORATION AND SECURITIES

Honorable Robert W. Winn State Treasurer Jefferson City, Hissouri

RE: ST. LOUIS SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY 5543

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Dear Sir:

FDGARC, NELSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

Will you kindly advise this office if the above named corporation has paid its corporation franchise tax for the year 1948 and all prior years.

Yours very truly,

Secretary of State

This is to certify that the records of the State Treasurer's Office show the above named corporation has paid its corporation franchise taxes for the year 1948 and all prior years.

Franchise/Eax Clerk

1949 franchise top ok (no box)

January 7, 1949

O T Corporation System
314 North Brackway
St. Louis 2, Missouri

REF ST. LOUIS SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY 5543

Dear Stri

We are in receipt of the Articles of Dissolution of the above named corporation and your check in the amount of \$5.00.

Before we can file said articles of dissolution, it will be necessary for the corporation to file the 1949 franchise tax report and pay the amount of tax due for same.

Please advise the undersgiend when the above is filed in order that we may be able to expedite your dissolution as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

EDOAR C. NELSON Secretary of State

By Nadine Rackers Corporation Dept.



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March 11, 1949

Mr. J. R. Towach, Searchary State Tax Commission Jefferson City, Missouri

Bear Mr. Towers

Under date of December 31, 1948 we forwarded Articles of Dissolution of the above maned company to the Corporation Department in the Office of the Sucretary of State and the Articles are being hold pending the filing of 1949 Corporation Franchise Tax Roturn. We have just been informed by counsel for the company that the 1949 return has been forwarded to your office and if your records show that the return has been filed, will you kindly notify Rice Backers in the Corporation Department so that the Articles of Dissolution can be filed.

Very traly yours,

C T CORPORATION STREET

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STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE JEFFERSON CITY

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO.

CORPORATION DIVISION

WALTER H. TOBERMAN

March 31, 1949

Mr. A. L. Miller, Secretary C T Corporation System 31h North Broadway St. Louis 2, Missouri

RE: ST. LOUIS SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY 5543

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find Certificate of Dissolution and duplicate copy of Articles of Liquidation and certified copy of Articles of Dissolution.

The duplicate copy of Articles of Liquidation and certified copy of the Certificate of Dissolution are to be recorded in the county in which the corporation is domiciled.

Very truly yours,

WALTER H. TOBERMAN Secretary of State

By Nadine Rackers Corporation Dept.



STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE JEFFERSON CITY

WALTER H. TOBERMAN SECRETARY OF STATE

March Il. 1949

(reply, please refer to the NO.

CORPORATION DIVISION

C T Corporation System 314 North Broadway St. Louis 2, Missouri

Attention: Mr. A. L. Miller, Secretary

RE: ST. LOUIS SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY 5543

Dear Sir:

We return herein duplicate copy of Articles of Dissolution which you will want for recordation in the county in which the above named organization is domiciled.

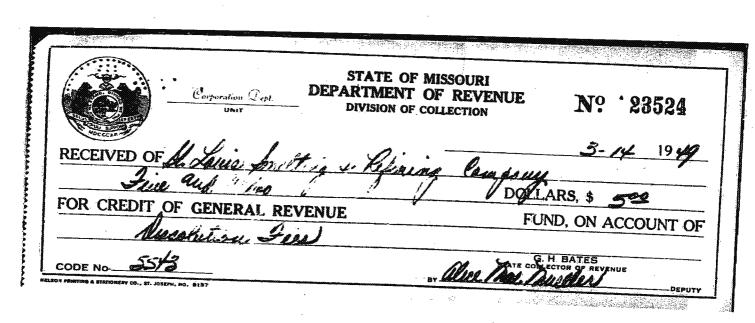
We will hold the original copy of Articles of Dissolution. The receipt govering the \$5.00 filing fee is enclosed.

Upon receipt of Articles of Liquidation executed in duplicate, our Certificate of Dissolution will be issued.

Very truly yours,

WALTER H. TOBELLAN Secretary of State

By Nadine Rackers Corporation Dept.



ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT OF ALL THE SHAREHOLDERS FURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF "THE GENERAL AND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF MISSOURI"

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ST. LOUIS SMELTING & PREINING COMPANY

TO SECRETARY OF STATE, Jefferson City, Missouri

The undersigned corporation, for the purpose of dissolving the corporation, and pursuant to the provisions of "The General and Business Corporation Act of Missouri", hereby executes following Articles of Dissolution:

ARTICLE 1. The name of the corporation is ST. LOUIS SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY.

ARTICLE 2. The names and respective addresses, including street and number, if any of its officers are:

n	DES	<u>Office</u>	Number	Street	<u>01ty</u>	State
J. A	. Martino	President	111	Broadway	New York	New York
Jean	McCallum	lst Vice Pres	.722	Chestnut St.	St. Louis	Missouri
W. V.	. Burley	2nd Vice Pres.	.111	Broadway	New York	New York
C. A.	. Grisbem	Secly.& Tress.	.722	Chestnut St.	St. Louis	Missouri
J. B.	Henrich	Asst. Secly.	111	Broadway	New York	New York
E. M.	Offenbecher	Asst. Seciy.	722	Chestnut St.	St. Louis	Missouri

ARTICLE 3. The names and respective addresses, including street and number, if any, of its directors are:

Name	Number	Street	<u>c</u>	ity	State
J. A. Martino	111	Broadway	New	York	New York
Jean McCallum	722	Chestnut St.	St.	Louis	Missouri
C. A. Grisham	722	Chestmut St.	St.	Louis	Missouri
W. W. Burley	111	Broadway	New	York	New York
G. M. Wiles	111	Broadway	New	York	New York

ARTICLE 4. A copy of the agreement signed by all the shareholders of record of the corporation consenting to its dissolution, is as follows:

We, the undersigned, being all the shareholders of record of ST. LOUIS SMELTING & HEFINING COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, do agree and do consent that said corporation may be dissolved and its business liquidated.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY

ATTEST:

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Walty & Tobunan CORPORATION DEPT. Secretary of State .

J. A. Martino

Jean McCallys

C. A. Grisham

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ARTICLE 5. Said agreement is signed by all shareholders of record of the corporation or signed in their names by their attorneys thereunto duly authorized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be executed in its name by its president (or vice president), and its corporate seal to be thereto affixed, attested by its secretary (or assistant secretary) this 28 day of DECEMBER, 1948.

ST. LOUIS SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY

Ву

President

ATT ST: Secretary

ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION BY

WRITTEN CONSENT OF ALL THE SHAREHOLDERS

of

ST. LOUIS SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY

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214 MORTH BROADWAY-CERSTEUT 1220

RE: ST. LOUIS SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY

March 30, 1949

Corporation Department
Office of Secretary of State
Jefferson City, Missouri

Attention: Miss Nadine Rackers

Dear Miss Rackers:

Referring to your letter of March 14, 1949, we have received from counsel, Alexander & Green, 120 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y. and enclose Articles of Liquidation of the above company in duplicate. Will you please file these with the records of the company and return the duplicate for recording, together with Certificate of Dissolution.

Thanking you for your courtesy, we are

Very truly yours,

O'T CORPORATION SYSTEM

A. L. Miller

Secretary



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BILOUIS SAN PRANCISCO SEATITE
VASHINGTON WILMINGTON. DEL

RE: ST. LOUIS SMELFING & REFIEING COMPANY

ST. LOUIS 2; 314 NORTH BROADWAY CHESTNUT 1920

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December 31, 1948

Mr. Randall Smart Corporation Department Office of Secretary of State Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

We have received from counsel, Alexander & Green, 120 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y., and enclose, in duplicate, Articles of Dissolution of the above named company for filing, together with our check in the amount of \$5.00 to cover filing fee. Will you please advise us by collect wire when filing has been made. Telegram is enclosed for your convenience.

Please send us duplicate copy of Articles of Dissolution for recording in St. Louis.

Thanking you for your courtesy, we are

Very truly yours,

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Secretary

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ARTICLES OF LIQUIDATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF UTHE CENERAL AND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF MISSOURI

of

ST. LOUIS SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY

TO SECRETARY OF STATE,
Jefferson City, Missouri

The undersigned corporation, for the purpose of dissolving, and pursuant to the provisions of "The General and Business Corporation Act of Missouri," relating to the dissolution of said corporation, hereby executes the following articles of liquidation:

Article 1. Name of corporation is ST. LOUIS SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY.

Article 2. On the 14th day of March , A. D. 1949, the corporation filed with the Secretary of State, and on the 16th day of

March A. B. 1949, with the Recorder of Deeds of the Cityty in which the registered office of the corporation is situated, Articles of Dissolution.

Article 3. All debts, obligations and liabilities of the corporation have been paid and discharged, or that adequate provision has been made therefor.

Article 4. All the remaining property and assets of the corporation have been distributed among its shareholders, in accordance with their respective rights and interests.

Article 5. There are no suits pending against the corporation in any court, or that adequate provision has been made for the satisfaction of any judgment, order, or decree which may be entered against it in any pending suit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused these articles to be executed in its name by its president (or vice president), and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, attested by its secretary (or assistant secretary) this 22ml day of March 1949.

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(Ass t.) Secretary

ST. LOUIS SMELTING & PRINTING COMPANY

By

(Sales Printing Company)

CORPORATION DEPT. Secretary of Secretary

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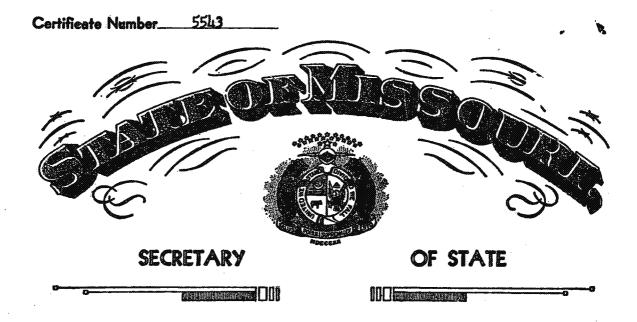
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

has been filed in the Office	of the Secretary of State on the 31st	day of
March	A. D. 19 49, as provided by "The Genera	•
Act of Missouri."		
NOW, THEREFORE, !, by virtue of the powers ves	WALTER H. TOBERMAN, Secretary of State led in me by law do hereby issue this Certificat	of the State of Missouri, e of Dissolution.
	IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hi	and and cause to be affixed
•	the Great Seal of the State of Missouri.	Done at the City of Jeffer-
	son this <u>31st</u> day of	March
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